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## MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

### NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 16th July 1966*

**G.S.R. 1128.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Press Council Act, 1965 (34 of 1965), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Press Council Rules, 1966, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting No. G.S.R 1064, dated the 2nd July, 1966, namely:—

1 (1) These rules may be called the Press Council (Amendment) Rules, 1966

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd July, 1966.

2. In the Press Council Rules, 1966.—

(a) in rule 2, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(c) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Council appointed under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Act.";

(b) after rule 5, the following rules shall be added, namely:—

"6. *Appointment of Secretary and other employees.*—The Council may appoint a Secretary and such other employees as it may deem necessary, subject to the general financial limits in the budget accepted by the Central Government in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:

Provided that no post the salary of which would exceed rupees two thousand per mensem or would be on a scale the maximum of which exceeds rupees two thousand shall be created by the Council without the previous sanction of the Central Government:

Provided further that pending the appointment of members of the Council as required under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Act and sub-section (7) of that section, the Chairman may make such appointments as he may consider necessary for assisting him in the discharge of his functions under the Act. Subject to the condition that every appointment so made shall be reported to the Council at the earliest opportunity for its approval, and on approval by the Council every such appointment shall be deemed to have been made by the Council with effect from the date on which the appointment was made by the Chairman.

7. *Method of recruitment.*—(1) Recruitment to posts under the Council may be made by adopting any of the following methods, namely:—

(a) by direct recruitment—by advertising the posts:

Provided that in respect of a post which carries a scale the maximum of which does not exceed rupees six hundred this clause shall not apply unless recruitment to that post could not be made through the Employment Exchange; or

(b) by promotion; or

(c) by deputation or transfer of persons employed in Government offices or bodies, whether incorporated or not, wholly or substantially owned or controlled by Government.

(2) The Council shall constitute a Selection Committee consisting of the Chairman and two other members of the Council nominated by it for the purpose of recommending suitable candidates for the posts.

(3) The Council shall make appointments to the posts taking into account the recommendations of the Selection Committee:

Provided that, if a vacancy is required to be filled urgently, the Chairman may make a temporary appointment in any post on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding six months, so however that every appointment so made shall be reported to the Council before the expiry of that period for its approval; and, where in a case any appointment so made is not approved by the Council, the person so appointed shall cease to hold the post from such date as the Council may specify in that behalf.

8. *Reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.*—The Council shall, except in the case of officers requiring special qualifications to be decided by the Council with the previous approval of the Central Government, observe the rules relating to reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as laid down by the Central Government from time to time in this behalf.

9. *Production of medical certificate and verification of character and antecedents.*—Recruitment to all posts under the Council shall normally be made subject to the production of a medical certificate of physical fitness in accordance with such standards as may be laid down for posts of corresponding status under the Central Government, and after due verification of the character and antecedents of the persons concerned.

10. *Terms and conditions of service.*—Until the Council makes regulations in this behalf, the terms and conditions of service governing the employees of the Central Government shall, so far as may be, apply to the employees of the Council appointed by the Chairman or the Council, as the case may be.".

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